GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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STANDARD OF PURITY OF DRUGS
Singh Shri Uday

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made available impurities both toxic and non toxic to drug manufacturers who are required to maintain standard of purity and standardization of drugs;

(b) If not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to provide the entire range of the impurity profiles from National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research at reasonable prices to Small Scale Pharma Units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir.

(c) & (d) No Sir, NIPER, Mohali is not entrusted with this job. However, on the instance of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the Pharma Industry Associations has formed a non-profitable trust under the name of Indian Foundation for Pharmaceutical Reference Standards (IFPRS) for supply of reference standards to manufacturers at reasonable prices.